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STATE FOR EUR/RPM; DEF FOR MR. PAYNE, PERSONNEL DIV, ODAS(A)/OASD(C)

BEGIN SUMMARY: MISSIION HAS RECEIVED NATO ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBJECT VACANCY FOR WHICH NOMINATIONS ARE REQUESTED BY 31 MAR 74; POST DESCRIPTION IS QUOTED BELOW. USNATO RECOMMENDS THAT U.S. NOMINATE TO FILL THIS POST BECAUSE WE HAVE SIGNIFICANT TECHNICAL, OPERATIONAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS INVOLVED IN THE NATO INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (NICS) FOR WHICH THE NATO/IS C-E DIRECTORATE HAS STAFF RESPONSIBILITY. PRESENTLY THERE IS NO U.S. MEMBER IN THE C-E DIRECTORATE. END SUMMARY.

1. POST DESCRIPTION: QUOTE. DUTIES: TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE AND STAFF SUPPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS DIRECTORATE IN RELATION TO NATO'S MAJOR COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS DEALT WITH BY THE NATO JOINT COMMU-NICATIONS-ELECTRONICS COMMITTEE. IN PARTICULAR, HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE NECESSARY COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, NATIONAL CAPITALS AND THE MAJOR NATO COMMANDERS. HE WILL MONITOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATO
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INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND, IN PARTICULAR, ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNCIL ARE COORDINATED AND MET. TO THIS END HE WILL MAINTAIN AN EFFECTIVE LIAISON WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,

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NICSMA, THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES, NATO BOARDS AND
COMMITTEES AND THE NATO SITUATION CENTRE.

QUALIFICATIONS: QUALIFIED AS A SPECIALIST COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICER, OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING DEGREE
FROM A RECOGNISED UNIVERSITY; THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE
NATO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS AND KNOWLEDGE OF
MILITARY COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES AND PTT METHODS AND
SYSTEMS; ABILITY TO DRAFT VERY WELL IN ONE OF THE TWO
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AND A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF THE OTHER.
UNQUOTE.

3. A U.S. NOMINEE SHOULD BE STRONG IN STAFF CAPABILITY
SINCE HE WILL BE EXPECTED TO PREPARE STUDIES AND REPORTS
ON NICS FOR CONSIDERATION BY NATO NATIONS AND AT THE
NATO JOINT C-E COMMITTEE LEVEL. A BACKGROUND IN
U.S. DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PLANNING AND OPERATION
WOULD BE VALUABLE ASSET, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE
CURRENT PLANNING FOR, AND LATER DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION
OF THE NICS.

4. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES U.S. SHOULD NOMINATE, PLEASE
ADVISE EARLY ENOUGH SO THAT A U.S. JOB DESCRIPTION AND GRADE
MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN TIME TO ADVERTISE, SELECT AND MEET
NATO/IS NOMINATION DATE.
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